

Provincial Library

D. A. MacCrimmon  
MONEY  
TO LOAN  
On Real Estate.

# THE CHRONICLE

BRING YOUR  
HAY AND GRAIN  
To  
MacCrimmon

VOL. II. NO. 50.

CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1909.

PRICE \$1 A YEAR.

## SEE DAVE.

Storey's Gloves  
Hagan Shirts  
Blankets

J. & C. Overalls  
Elkmore Hats  
Stanfield's Underwear

SUITS PRESSED.

SUITS TAILORED

D. G. HARVIE

### LUMBER!

### LUMBER!



#### Get Your Heads Together

and figure out the cost of the lumber for your granary, house, barn, etc., you are going to build. Let us put you in the right path and save you trouble and money by figuring out an estimate for you that will show you just what the expense will be and then look at the quality of our lumber and beat the estimate if you can. We do all our own Turning, Sawing, etc.

Lethbridge Galt Coal

## CROSSFIELD LUMBER YARD

GEORGE BECKER, - - - - - Proprietor.

??????

If You saw a man walking along the road with a sack of coins throwing them at whatever drew his attention, what would you think? That he was wasteful or a fool.

BEWARE! You may be in the same fix. How are your Mowers, Rakes, Stackers, Sweeps, Hay Loaders, etc. Are they throwing away your time, labor and temper, all of which mean money at this season of the year, when labor is expensive and the season short. Ed. Todd.

We can supply you with the best machinery the market produces, DEERING Mowers and Rakes, DAIN Sweep Rakes, Stackers and Wagon Loaders are all recognized as standards and guaranteed by the Makers.

We also carry a stock of the best axle grease and machine oil at the lowest prices.

**McKAY BROS.**

Crossfield, Alta.

## LUMBER OF ALL KINDS

At Prices to Defy Competition at

**McDonald & McNaughton's Mills**

WE HAVE

Shiplap, Flooring, Window and Door Jambs, Ceiling, Drop-siding, Dimension and Rough Lumber

POST OFFICE ADDRESS—CREMONA

Mills 25 miles West of Crossfield on road across Little Red Deer. Accomodation for man and beast.

## FIRE PROTECTION

A meeting for the purpose of discussing ways and means of procuring an efficient system of fire protection for the village was held in Bishop's Hall on Monday night at 8 o'clock. Dr. Bishop occupied the chair and after considerable discussion a petition moved by J. Mewhort, seconded by Geo. W. Boyce was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

The petition was as follows:—That steps be taken to have the necessary petition circulated to enable the village to raise the sum of \$2,000 for a period of ten years. The said sum to be employed in the provision of fire protection for the village. A motion by Chas. McKay to the effect that J. Mewhort and Jno. Davie be appointed to take the petition around was also carried, and the meeting brought to a close.

The various means of fire protection came in for discussion; but a chemical engine seemed to meet with the favor of the majority. At the time of going to press the petition had 32 signers.

### Rosebud Rumors

Levi Bone visited Calgary this week.

Jas. Lane will be through threshing this week.

R. Jones has gone to Carbon to work in the mine.

T. D. Thomas spent a couple of days visiting the Lane Bros.

Geo. Bone, of Carbon, his brother, is out over the Red Deer this week.

Geo. Lane and Miss Parker attended the bazaar at Crossfield last week.

Thos. Fitzgerald sold all his oats to an Irricana man. The price was twenty-three cents a bushel.

P. Burns & Co., have nine hundred head of very fine steers on section seven feeding for the winter.

"Billy" McKay is hauling coal from Carbon; and "Billy" Hayes is also teaming out the "black diamonds."

Mr. Wagle has disposed of his cattle; as also have Geo. and Eddie Lane. Chauncy Sanders also sold some cows recently.

Miles Haynes has moved his buildings from the coulee to the crest of the hill, which gives him a fine view of the surrounding country.

G. T. Jones is having his residence plastered. He has sold most of his cattle, delivering them last week. He leaves on a visit to the "Old Country" on the 12th inst., and prior to his departure is busy making final arrangements. In connection with his trip we may say that we do not expect to see him come back alone.

### LOCAL MARKETS.

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Potatoes, per bushel.             | \$0.75 |
| Wheat, No. 1, red, bus.           | 74c.   |
| Wheat, No. 2, per, "              | 71c.   |
| Wheat, No. 3, "                   | 69c.   |
| Wheat, No. 4, "                   | 65c.   |
| Wheat, No. 5, "                   | 60c.   |
| Flax,                             | 120c.  |
| Oats, "                           | 21c.   |
| Barley, "                         | 32c.   |
| Eggs, "                           | 40c.   |
| Butter, "                         | 35c.   |
| Hops, live weight                 | \$0.50 |
| Hops, dressed                     | \$0.50 |
| Cattle, live weight lb. 24 to 3c. |        |
| Cows, live weight "               | 2 to 3 |

## SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR

On Friday afternoon, November 26th, there was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall a most successful sale of goods. The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church had for many weeks previously been industriously plying their needles in the preparing of articles for sale.

Mr. Thomas filled the role of auctioneer in a most capable manner, rapidly disposing of the articles and realizing good prices. The proceeds of the evening amounted to almost eighty dollars. One quilt realized the sum of twenty dollars.

A splendid dinner was served during the evening and it was enjoyed by all: although towards the last provisions were scarce and a number of late comers did not fare quite so well as the others. After the dinner a short but delightful musical program was given, the numbers of which were as follows:—

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Instrumental Duet                | Miss Bliss and Mrs. Smith.               |
| Solo "Home Dearie Home"          | Mr. W. J. Thomas                         |
| Piano Solo                       | Mrs. Smith                               |
| Quartette "Moonlight on the Sea" | Messrs. Thomas, Smith, Bliss, McKittick  |
| Solo "When the Heart is Young"   | Mr. A. R. Thomas                         |
| Quartette "Two Fies"             | Messrs. Thomas, Smith, Bliss, McKittick. |

At the conclusion of the program a few articles not disposed of previously were auctioned off. The ladies are to be congratulated upon the success attendant upon their efforts, and the skill and ingenuity they displayed in the articles offered for sale.

## DO YOU WANT A DOLLAR?

This week we opened the subscription book of the Chronicle in a haphazard manner, and taking the names upon the page at which we opened we wrote them upon separate slips of paper and dropped them in a hat. The first name drawn appears in a certain advertisement; and the person whose name appears can by calling at this office obtain a prize of one dollar and a year's subscription to the paper free. It may be your name, so look. The name is in no way connected with the advertisement or advertiser.

## DOC POUND

The Summit Hill School-house is nearing completion and is a worthy addition to the numerous public buildings which are continually springing up in this district. These buildings testify to the progressive class of settlers in the district and the prosperity which continues to reign.

Mr. Boucher has secured the post office and the mail will arrive for the first time on Saturday, December 4th. Mr. Boucher is to be commended upon his progressiveness and we wish him success in all his undertakings which consist at present of a store, post office and factory.

## L. I. D. 14-W-4

Ratepayers in this local improvement district are reminded that the date for election of councillors in the various divisions take place on Monday, January 3rd, 1910.

## BOX SOCIAL

The Trustees of the Summit Hill School District No. 2003, have arranged to have a "Free and Easy Concert" and Box Social, followed by a Dance in the above School on Wednesday, December 29th.

The proceed of the boxes to be devoted towards supplying lamps, oil, fuel, etc., for the school.

Everybody is invited and will be made welcome. Music and refreshments to be supplied by the committee—W. J. Truquart, C. Salisbury and D. D. Dendy.

The School-house is situated on southeast quarter 30-28-3 west of the 5th., 16 miles west of Crossfield.

## Provincial Paragraphs

Fifty miles of the Tofield-Calgary line are completed.

Robert Johnston committed suicide in the Waldorf hotel at Leduc on the 27th ult.

The Strathmore Standard is advocating and talking "Good Roads" through its columns.

"The Capital" is to be the name of a new daily newspaper to be started in Edmonton.

The inhabitants of the town of Sedgewick are the most orderly on the line. So says "The Sentinel."

Upon the installation of the new duplicate pump at Red Deer the insurance rates are to be reduced five cents.

The question of waterworks is agitating the Tofield town council. Nothing definite has been decided upon so far.

The town of Claresholm has petitioned the government to increase the borrowing power of the municipality from ten to fifteen per cent.

The recent cold snap caused the water in the Old Man river to drop over a foot, with the result that the inhabitants of Macleod were without water.

The Imperial Elevator at Sedgewick was destroyed by fire on the night of the 24th ult. The loss is estimated at \$25,000; but it is covered by insurance.

The ratepayers of Tofield are to vote on a by-law for the raising of \$2,000 for the purpose of constructing sidewalks. The voting takes place on Saturday, December 4th.

The steel of the G.T.P., reached Canmore on the 20th ult. The steel will be continuous south in the spring and will reach Calgary next fall.

The strike in the local mines at Edmonton was settled on the 30th ult. The union is to be recognized to a certain extent by the company, and an increase of 2 1/2 cents per car mined.

While David Wilson, of Macleod, was absent from his shack someone called and relieved him of \$48, and also located the treasury of the hired man, which he fixed up with for a loan of \$5.

An auction sale which was to have been held at Okotoks recently was called off on account of the town license for auctioneer's amounting to \$25, which both auctioneer and owner refused to pay.

"How shall we light the burg?" That is the great question at initial those days; and causing much overtime work on the part of the brains of the "Town Fathers." A municipal electric plant is the ideal of "The Province."

A gentleman in a somewhat alcoholic condition called in at the office of the Strathmore Standard, mistaking it for a restaurant, and asked for a meal. There was some "pi" on the premises; but as to whether the party in question cleared it up we cannot say.

"The Optimist" a new Calgary weekly publication similar to the Winnipeg Saturday Post and B. C. Sunset, made its first appearance on the 27th ult. The paper was brought out under great difficulties owing to the non-arrival of the plant and the paper, the latter being brought in from the coast at the last minute on a "rush order" to get out an issue at all. The editorial, journalistic and typographical work suffers in no way by comparison with its rivals.

formation to the outlaws of police movements. By some it is alleged that about this time the Kellys were further excited against the police by a story of offence, or misinterpreted attention offered by a constable against their sister Kate. Whether this was true or not, they declared war in earnest against their pursuers, and on October 24 occurred the first killing.

US FOUR

"You stay still where you are," commanded the trooper, covering him with a revolver.

Dan obeyed instantly.

"Who's inside?" said Fitzpatrick.

"Only mother. She won't hurt you."

Finally it was agreed that both should enter the house and have something to eat. It was plain that Dan was not scared, and that but for Mrs. Kelly he was alone.

"You're not going to take Dan away with you tonight?" said Mrs. Kelly to Fitzpatrick.

"That's an awful!" said Dan.

"You can improve matters," said Dan.

"I'd like to see his warrant," grumbled the old woman.

"I've got a telegram, and that's good enough for me," said Fitzpatrick.

Dan told his mother not to "make a row."

"It's no good," he said.

"You'd better give us some tucker," said the two were sitting at the table.

Dan in a position where he could see the window.

"If my son Ned were only here," exclaimed Mrs. Kelly, "he'd soon chuck you out!"

Dan glanced up quickly.

"Why, here he is!" he said. Naturally, Fitzpatrick turned round to look through the window. In the instant Dan jumped at him and pinioned him. Mrs. Kelly seized an old spade that was standing in the chimney corner and dealt the trooper as heavy a blow over the head as she could. Fortunately for Fitzpatrick his helmet saved him the worst of it. Whether this

Farmer (to Ed)  
paper of the death  
Editor: "Fifty  
Farmer: "Oh,

certain death.  
 "I'm sorry I fired," said Ned.  
 They stood round him. "You're the  
 clearest trap I've ever seen. Lucky it  
 was only your arm!"  
 Ned looked him down to deprecate  
 until he had extracted the bullet and  
 promised not to say anything about the  
 matter. Then he took a knife, made a  
 slight incision with a knife and  
 squeezed out the bullet from under the  
 skin. The only thing for him to do was  
 to get the bullet out. He had to do it  
 done, they let him go. But each said  
 realized that the words were perfectly  
 true. Ned and Dan were taken to  
 at Greta with warrants for the whole  
 of the family concerned. They found  
 the family in a state of confusion.  
 there, but Ned and Dan were gone.  
 The three were sentenced to varying  
 terms of imprisonment, and after that

manager's private door and said he was travelling and wanted much to get the cheque cashed. He begged so hard that the manager, Mr. Scott, complied, and let him into the bank passage by a private door. Mr. Scott was leading the way, had arrived at the teller's desk, and had just turned, saying, "You had better just sign—" when he found he was looking into Ned's revolver.

"Sorry!" said Kelly, with a grin. "Sorry to surprise you like this when you've been so kind. Put your hands up, and I won't hurt you! I'm Ned Kelly. That's right! Now go behind there and fetch out your stuff."

By this time Byrnes had joined Ned, and they made Mr. Scott hand over £1942 in gold and notes, 31 oz. of gold bullion, a quantity of ammunition, and two revolvers. One of the gang kept guard over the bank manager and his family, while the others destroyed the telegraph communication. Ned Kelly

Then county told Mr. Scott that he would harness the manager's buggy horse and take them all out for a drive. This he did, while the others bailed up a local store and imprisoned in it several townspeople. Ned shortly returned calmly with Mr. Scott's family in the buggy, drove them to the store, sent them inside, and said:

"Now we're going. You people have got to stay here nice and quiet till we're gone half-an-hour. If anyone stirs

The unwilling prisoners kept the bargain faithfully and good-humoredly. As soon as the news was bruited abroad the police gathered thickly in the vicinity; but the bushrangers were gone. Again all was quiet for weeks.

The troopers scoured the country on each side of the Murray river; in New South Wales and Victoria alike they hunted, but of the notorious outlaws there was no clue whatever. Then all of a sudden the Kellys burst into the light of the world again at Jerilderie, in New South Wales. This was on



... Goodman  
... notice in your news-  
... t 2."

February 8, 1879. Their reappearance was dramatic enough.

It was midnight on a Saturday. The two local constables, Devine and Richards' had gone to bed, when a man knocked at the door and called out in response to a gruff "What's up?" that there had been "a row down at the pub and a man was killed." The policemen told him to wait outside for a moment while they dressed. When they

came out hurriedly they rushed into the arms of the Kellys, who were waiting for them. It was a masterly ruse. Ne placed both constables in their own cells, and dressed Byrnes and Hart in their uniforms, so that no suspicions might be aroused in anyone passing. All day Sunday they stayed in the police station. On Monday, while still no news of the event was abroad, they held up the hotel and made it a temporary prison for several inhabitants

of Jerilderie who happened to be on the scene. Ned then proceeded through the back yard of the hotel to the local bank (which abutted thereon), walked into the office, held a revolver at the teller, whose manager was enjoying a bath upstairs, and laid him and the assistant under arrest. He marched them over to the hotel, where Dan, Byrnes, and Hart were on guard at different approaches, and then went back for Mr. Partridge, the manager, whose name

bathroom, and the contents of the bank's safe. The amount of the haul was just over \$10,000. Ned marched about round the hotel like the commanding officer of a town under martial law—which was, indeed, practically Jerilderie's case. The Kollys kept guard over the hotel-prison, watching like cats; but their temporary prisoners, however much inconvenienced, could do nothing but laugh and wonder

The excitement in all the Colonies grew intense. Rewards of \$10,000 a head were offered for the members of the Kelly gang, dead or alive. But the sympathizers with the latter grew steadily in number, and the offer of reward was fruitless. It seems past believing that these four men could have lived for over a year in a restricted part of the country, which was overrun by police and black trackers, and yet that no definite news ever should have been heard of them. Nevertheless, such was the case. Not till the end of June, 1880, did the last net begin.

Either way, you, too, are at sign. The boys know that police were near, or they would not have decamp instantly. They did not fear. The alarm was spread by Sheriff's relatives, but the Kellys calmly waited for the lawmen to come by hand, and placed a shot through the inn's under the inn. The inn was near a railway line, and hearing that a train load of troopers were coming upon the track, he forced some innemen whom he found there to take up arms, and the bushrangers then prepared to take the train, when wrecked, with rifle fire. But the train was warned by the innkeeper, who had fled up the hill. Soon the train up came, and it was plain to the gang that they must make their last stand.

Directly the wood caught fire and the smoke began to rise a strange sight appeared. The police thought their fire for nothing, they thought they had an amusement. A giant, a monster, a curious ironmongery, stalked out of the burning inn and advanced into the street. The people were terrified, they yelled as the figure dropped and a groan proclaimed that the monster was human. The attackers rushed up, and the wounded absurdity, dressed in an armor of iron plates, and armed wildly with a revolver all around him. It was Ned Kelly, daring and original to the last. Other police burst, and ran out of their ranks, and rapidly burning inn, and found there the remains of the other three bushrangers dead on the floor—whether by the law's hand or

WHEN the new boarder went into the dining-room and sat down, there was only one other person at the table. The new boarder had a kind heart and thought he would be affable.

"I s'pose you've boarded here for some time?" he said to the other man.

"Well, perhaps I ought to"—and then he hesitated.

"Oh, never mind, old man," said the new boarder. "That's all right. I'm on. But, say, mebbe you never tried chucking her under the chin once in a while. That's the way to get on with 'em. I never had a landlady that didn't treat me all yet. It's all in the way you handle 'em. See! I'll bet I can live here for a month on end without being asked for a shilling. Watch me banter

---

[illegible]

petion had been presented to the court, against his execution! That date is from that distant old story—nearly nine, and many can tell the tale from personal knowledge. Yet it is a fact, and I have been himself to an age that has long departed.

WHEN the new boarder went into the dining-room and sat down, there were only one other person at the table. The new boarder, a kind heart and thought he would be all right.

"I s'pose you've boarded here for some time?" he said to the other man.

"Yes, quite a while."

"Oh, how? If any good?"

"Yes, pretty fair."

"I s'pose you're not a bad cook?"

"Landlady treat you decent?"

"Oh, yes, she's all right. I ought to"—and then he hesitated.

"Oh, never mind, old man," said the new boarder, "that's all right. I'm in. But, now, I'll just never grieve about her under the chin once in a while. That's the way to get on with 'em. I'll tell you, I've never been in a better place. Al, yet. It's all in the way you handle 'em. See? I'll bet I can live here as long as I want to. I've been asked for a sailing. Watch me banter her when she comes in. Before this time tomorrow she'll be telling me her family history. Poor old girl. She looks as if she'd had her troubles. Probably got her head full of 'em. I'll bet she's got about man enough to show chickens out of the yard, and that's all. My name's Al, and I don't care if I haven't heard yours, have I?"

"No—no, I believe not. But it doesn't matter. I'll tell you the landlady's head."



## Lodge Cards

## M. W. OF A.

SUNALTA CAMP NO. 12862

Meets in Oddfellows' Hall, Crossfield, the Second Thursday and Fourth Saturday of each month.

Visiting neighbors welcome.  
Chas. McKay, Secy.  
G. O. Davis, Clerk and Secretary.

## CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 7:30 p.m.  
Visiting Brethren Welcome.  
James Dryburgh, Rec.-Sec.

**"No Surrender," No. 1906.**  
Meets Tuesday on or before the Full Moon. Visiting brethren always welcome.  
Geo. W. Boyce, Secy.  
A. Wheeler, Pres.



**Court Prairie Flower No. 1157**  
Meets the first Saturday and third Monday in the month. Visiting brethren always welcome. For further information write any of the brethren.  
D. Outkiss, Secy.  
James Mewhort, Rec. Sec.

## Professional Cards

## C. W. MOORE,

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR,  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Carstairs, Alberta  
Will be at Crossfield every Thursday.

## Dr. LARGE,

Dentist, Carstairs.

Will be at the Alberta Hotel, Crossfield, Every Thursday.  
AT CARSTAIRS OFFICE  
Every Day, Except Wednesday and Thursday.For Quick Sale of Real Estate  
IN THE

## Acme District

List Your Property With  
**McClain & May,**  
ACME, - ALTA.TAPSCOT, P. O.  
MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST RATES  
Insurance placed in Best Companies.  
We have some fine farm lands for sale and invite prospective purchasers to give us a call.

YEARS AGO people used to make themselves heard by shouting from the house tops.  
If you tried that to-day you would probably have to appear before a commission in insanity.  
NOW-A-DAYS the business man uses our Want Ads.  
Inexpensive and of great value.

## The Crossfield Chronicle

Subscription price: \$1.00 per year in advance; or \$1.50 if not paid in advance. Published at the Chronicle office, at Crossfield, Alberta, each Friday.

## RATES

Transient advertisements, 50 cents per inch for first insertion; and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. Payable in advance.

Business locals 10 cents per line first insertion; and 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion.

Legal advertisements, 12 cents per line for first insertion; and 8 cents each subsequent insertion.

Commercial contract rates upon application.

E. M. SEAGER,  
Editor.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1909.

## Our Aims.

This week witnesses the paper fairly launched under its new management; and in our opinion, it behooves us to write a few lines in order to acquaint our readers with our aims; the policy we are adopting and intend to pursue.

One of our ideas is to turn out, as far as is possible, a strictly local paper which in no way clashes with the dailies for we assume that all our readers take one or more dailies from which they learn the happenings of world wide import. We wish to give our subscribers the news of the locality in which they reside, a function filled by no other periodical. In connection with this matter we would say that in order to attain this end we must rely to a certain extent upon our readers, the more particularly so those residing in rural communities, who can by letting us know of items, either by calling in person or through the mails, materially aid us in the output of a paper which contains "all the local news."

Our political attitude may be summed up in the one word "Independent." As many people differ as to what constitutes a really independent newspaper we will explain a little more exactly our stand. We will report any political news ting held in the locality by any political party, letting our readers know the views of and attitude adopted by the speaker or speakers. This we claim constitutes "News;" but, on the other hand we will not comment in any way upon any measures advocated by or condemned by any political faction.

## Editorial Notes.

We thank our advertisers for their generous support and trust to benefit them through the agency of our columns. The results they obtain, however, depend in no small measure upon themselves, inasmuch as the manner in which they use their space and the "catchiness" of their advertisements counts for much. The "display" of the advertisement and the matter of circulation we will attend to ourselves.

After mature deliberation we have arrived at the conclusion that this paper shall be issued on Friday in future. We are led to this by the fact that the rural mails leave town on Friday; and a Saturday issue means that the paper is nearly a week old before readers residing at these outlying points receive their paper. The change we feel confident will result in satisfaction both to readers and advertisers.

In our paper this week we have some correspondence from the Rosbeud District. This is what we want for our paper. All the rural districts should send in their quota of news. Advertise your district,

keep before the public eye. Let us have your personals, your yields and your prices, for publication. It means that people, who may be buyers, residing at outside points hear of you through our columns. It builds the paper, builds the town, increases the value of your land and brings in purchasers and settlers. Boost for all that is in you, we are hear to help in the movement.

We feel that we should use a little of our space this week in explanation of our attitude regarding the changing of advertisements, a paragraph concerning which appears in our local columns. In order to issue our paper on time we must set apart certain hours for newspaper work and run the office upon a system which, apart from no unseen occurrence, allows of a regular appearance of the periodical. To do so we are obliged to set a time limit for the receiving of changes of advertisement. We guarantee to alter any advertisement the change for which is brought in before 6 p.m. on Tuesday night for insertion in the issue of the same week. Changes arriving later will be inserted if time permits. We would ask our advertisers to bear in mind the fact that the getting in of "copy" early is a great help to the printer.

The following appeared in the Okotoks Advance as a heading:

(Subject of Illustration)  
Rev. Andrew Smith

Apart from the typographical effect we would again draw the attention of our readers to the fact that even a minister is sometimes dragged into the limelight; but not, we trust; in this case anyway. In the role of "that terrible example."

## CHURCH SERVICES

## METHODIST

Methodist Sunday School service is held every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.  
Methodist Church service is held every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m.

There will be a Bible Class in the Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m.

Everybody is cordially invited.

Rev. W. A. SMITH,  
Pastor.

## PRESBYTERIAN

Presbyterian Church Service held in Methodist Church every Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Everybody is cordially invited.

Rev. Messrs.  
Pastor.

## Practical Superstition.

"Are you superstitious?"  
"In a practical way."

"How is that?"

"Well, I never walk under a ladder unless I feel sure it won't fall on me, and I always expect bad luck when pursued by a mad bull across a lot in which there are just thirteen acres."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Survival of Fittest.

Miss Helen Mathers thinks that the decline of the novel is due to a large extent to motorcars. There is no doubt that a large class of readers have been almost entirely eliminated by these vehicles. We refer to those persons who used to read as they walked along the roadway.—London Punch.

## Envy.

Madge (promptly)—Did you see that handsome man I just danced with? Kate—Yes; he has a jealous wife, who will allow him to dance only with the plainest girl in the room.—Boston Transcript.

Many a young man starts in to work fired with a noble ambition. Then the ambition evaporates, and he gets fired.—Chicago News.

## The Dental Ornaments.

Visitor (passing through dining room with little Tommy, discovers mince pie on side-board)—Hello, but that's a true pie! Who made it?  
Tommy—Gran'ma; she always makes the pies.Visitor—Does she, indeed? Well, I'd like to get my teeth into that one.  
Tommy—You would, eh? Well, gran'ma's got ahead of you. Don't you see the prints of her's all around the edges?  
—Boston Courier.

## Trespassing.

"You accuse this aviator of trespassing in your garden?"  
"Yes, Judge. I caught him among my air currents."—New York Herald.

## Youth and Old Age.

"Before a man is thirty he falls in love with every pretty girl he looks at." "Yes, and after he is thirty he falls in love with every pretty girl who looks at him."—Stray Stories.

## Rivals.

Klecker—You have a boy in college and a girl cultivating her voice? Hoeker—Yes, and I don't know which has the better yell.—Brooklyn Life.

## JOE. DEWSBURY

## Shoe Repairer

BOOTS AND SHOES NEATLY AND PROMPTLY REPAIRED

Next Door to Chronicle Office, Crossfield, Closed on Mondays.

## DISC

## SHARPENING.

Now is the time to bring your Discs to be sharpened at

## JOHN FREW'S

Shoeing Forge.

## Alberta Hotel

Good Accommodation  
Reasonable RatesGeo. Stratton  
Proprietor

## Who Says Wall Paper?

We have some excellent wall paper selling from 8 to 20c. per roll.

Four books of samples to choose from.

We can do everything in the painting line.

Buggies and Signs a Specialty

SACKETT & BRUELS  
CROSSFIELD.

## CHAS. DICKENS

(From Edinburgh)

WATCHMAKER

331

8th Ave. East,

Calgary.

"Just below The Queens."

Watches etc., received in Crossfield, by E. J. Benton, Barber.

## COAL

\$2.00 Per Ton.

We have leased our coal mine on Sec. 19-29-5 west of the 5th, to Robert Dunsinuir, one of the best coal miners in Alberta. All coal will be screened and put out in first class shape. A 100 ft. barn and good bunk house has also been built for the use of patrons.

SIMON DOWNIE &amp; SONS

CARSTAIRS.

## Are You a Reader?

If you are one who derives the usual amount of pleasure from reading the following remarkable offers should appeal both to your literary and bargain gaining instincts.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| The Edmonton Morning Journal for one year             | \$4.00 |
| The Edmonton Evening Journal for one year             | \$4.00 |
| The Edmonton Weekly Journal for one year              | \$1.50 |
| The Weekly Grain Grower's Guide for one year          | \$1.75 |
| Farm Crops until January 1st, 1911.                   | \$1.50 |
| The Calgary Daily News for one year                   | \$3.50 |
| Semi-weekly Bulletin & Toronto Weekly Globe, one year | \$2.25 |
| Semi-weekly Bulletin & Winnipeg Free Press, one year  | \$2.25 |
| Semi-weekly Bulletin & Western Home Monthly, a year   | \$2.25 |
| Semi-weekly Bulletin & Family Herald, a year          | \$2.40 |
| Semi-weekly Bulletin & Winnipeg Telegram, a year      | \$2.50 |
| Semi-weekly Bulletin & Farmers' Advocate, one year    | \$3.00 |
| The Farmer's Advocate and Home Journal                | \$2.25 |
| The Nor'-West Farmer                                  | \$1.75 |
| The Western Home Monthly                              | \$1.25 |

These are genuine bargains. Subscribe now and get a supply of good reading for the winter months. Watch the "Ad" for further offers.

Get Busy. Subscribe Now.





## DAME FASHION'S DECREES

**M**OST important of all the gowns in the autumn outfit is the smart coat and skirt street costume. This may be of a heavy silk stuff, although light weight cloth or serge will prove more satisfactory in the long run. If economy must be considered, then this costume should be made with some reference to the coming winter and be well interlined and of a color fitted for constant service. If intended solely for use during the autumn months, then the weight of the material may be somewhat lighter and the hue a bright red or green or any such color that, while beautiful in itself, is too conspicuous to be possible for an everyday gown when there is no other costume of the same order to be worn interchangeable with it.

This year the most marked changes have to do with the skirts more than with the coats and waists of the various

costumes in the strictest sense of the word are ones more in vogue for the coming winter, and with their long semi-fitting lines, relieved only with shawl collar and narrow cuffs of moire or ribbed silk, are exceptionally smart. Since dark waists are to worn exclusively with all forms of street suits, the linings of the coat should also be of sombre hue, either of the tone of the cloth or of some harmonious contrast.

Last winter brought in rough serge and chevrons instead of smooth finished cloths for general morning wear, and this year broadcloths, ladies' cloth and all smooth faced textures are relegated absolutely to afternoon wear. Rough cloths of all possible grades and qualities are now employed in the making of the strictly tailor costumes, ribbed effects and cross weaves being especially in evidence. Conspicuously marked diagonal weaves will, however, not be so smart this year, as this design was exceptionally popular throughout all of last winter. The materials are of unusually fine quality that are employed in the severe coat and skirt costumes, for, while so rough of finish and, it might almost be said, coarse of weave, they are exceedingly light in weight in comparison with the warmth. After all, there is no texture so eminently suitable for constant daily wear in either autumn or winter as a rough ribbed or coarse weave serge, chevrons or homespun. Broadcloth has for years been made to answer too many requirements, but is now used only for the purpose for which it is so well adapted, that of house, afternoon, street and reception costumes.

Dark colors still predominate for morning wear, although afternoon dresses are of lighter tone than last year. For autumn there are some shades of scarlet and brilliant red that are charming, while the new shades of soft brown and of emerald green make most effective costumes. Black with just a bit of white in the weave is already seen a great deal, and the darkest gray mixtures are also to be worn as much during the winter months as during the autumn. Absolutely plain black, unless much lightened by a bright colored hat and jabot of lace, is no longer as popular as was the case during the last winter.

One distinctive feature of the new street costumes is the bodice of different shades. It is practically impossible to wear a waist of the same fabric as one of the heavy serge or chevrons of which the coat and skirt are formed, and instead of a silk bodice of the exact tone of the rest of the dress a waist of quite different color is frequently seen. With a skirt of black or very dark gray a brilliant blue, a bright pink or a dull gold bodice is curiously effective. Some hint of the color of the rest of the dress is suggested in the trimming of the bodice, either in the figure, in the silk or in the embroidery or bands of silk or velvet which trim the waist. Occasionally trays of the cloth are used, but as a rule these prove too heavy, ribbed silk or panne velvet being more comfortable under a warm cloak.

Necessarily these rough materials are warmer than the smooth finished cloths, so that it is obligatory for the waist to be light in weight. Unless necessary to fit become snug, the waist need not be lined, and indeed the soft lines of



Velvet Brocade Coat With Fur

costumes. While many plain skirts are still to be seen, there is a great increase in the flare and amount of material employed, and, on the whole, the plaited skirt is more in favor than one so severe in cut. Deep yoke effects are seen on the majority of skirts, although in those of soft lady's cloth there is considerable fulness of material about the hips, while the skirt gives the appearance of being little, if any, wider about the feet than just below the waist line. This last is, of course, too exaggerated a model to obtain wide-spread favor and is scarcely suitable for anything but a more or less elaborate afternoon costume. There is a very varied assortment of designs and models, some giving a panel effect front and back, formed of two three-inch box plaits which are opened just a little below the knees, while again there are displayed many of the long familiar full skirts with plaits an inch or so apart, fastened down to within a little below the knees, from where the material is permitted to flare out widely. Frequently the upper part of the skirt is composed of a plain fitted yoke, while at the knees a plaited flounce is added under a bias band or fold of the cloth put on to hide the joinings. In fact, there is no limit to the variations and the vagaries of the walking skirt of the moment, and the more ingenious the combinations of flat effect about the hips with fulness below the knees the more desirable.

All exaggeration in regard to length of the skirt above the natural waist line has disappeared, and on many strictly tailor made skirts there is a return to a one inch stitched belt, the waist line being in normal position. The majority of all skirts, however, both tailor made and otherwise, are still attached to the top of a two-thirds inch band of stiff belting, the material sloping in to the figure only just enough to give a suggestion of the naturally pretty lines of the figure. This finish to the skirt gives with a dark waist a smarter and, in most cases, a more becoming effect than when there is a separate belt to break the line.

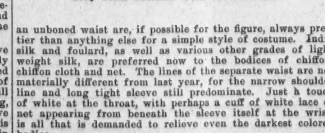
There is a great difference of opinion apparent just now in regard to the correct length of a walking coat. Some few models reach to the very end of the skirt itself, while others again are so short as to barely cover the hips, and some others exhibit a short jacket ending at the waist with one or two tails of the material or silk falling down at the back of the skirt. The becoming must rule, and nothing so increases or takes away from the wearer's natural height as the length of a plainly cut, tight fitting jacket. It is fairly safe to say, however, that if a jacket is so cut as to clearly define the waist line—and there are tight belts on many of this season's models—it would then be either comparatively short or decidedly long, reaching nearly to the hem of the skirt. A plain semi-fitting coat, on the other hand, to be most becoming to a woman of average height should fall a little below the knees, and may be even some inches shorter. Tailor made

an unboned waist are, if possible for the figure, always prettier than anything else for a simple style of costume. And silk and foulard, as well as various other grades of light weight silk, are preferred now to the bodices of chiffon, chiffon cloth and net. The lines of the separate waist are materially different from last year, for the narrow shoulder line and long light sleeve still predominate. Just a touch of white at the throat, with perhaps a cuff of white lace or net appearing from beneath the sleeve itself at the wrist, is all that is demanded to relieve even the darkest colored bodice.

When severely plain coat and skirt costumes are so much the vogue, as is the case this year, a season's outfit demands as well a somewhat more elaborate street costume of smooth finish cloth that can serve occasionally for receptions, luncheons, etc., although not sufficiently elaborate for the same purpose. In this style of dress the skirt is not really long and if especially preferred may just escape the ground. These skirts are often full at the waist line, but cling in the feet rather than flare, and unless they exhibit the deep yokes of the "Moyen age" dress show no added plaits and tucks.

For this style of costume the coat may be either quite short and considerably braided and trimmed or very long indeed, with perhaps a cape effect at the collar and a fanciful waistcoat of brocade or embroidered silk or cloth. The sleeves are still long and tight, with frequently a wide turned back cuff. In the thin cloths the waist is generally of the same material, sometimes separate from the skirt and again all in one, on some smart princess model.

Gray Cloth Costume With Velvet Collar



## Current Verse

### FRIENDS WITH THE WORLD

The World has played fair with me  
(And I with the World, I trust!)—  
Broken no pact nor plight;  
No wrong but Love could adjust;  
If right we must, if right we must,  
We ever shook hands with a will,  
At the end of the fight.

If a Better World there be—  
Let bel I can only say,  
Here I have found delight,  
That stands me upon my way,  
Going out with day,  
I have been good friends with you,  
World—

Good night, good night!  
—Edith M. Thomas.

### AN AUTUMN SONG

Just the sense of a fallen feather  
Dropped from a bird's wing,  
How it recalls the golden weather—  
How it brings back the spring!  
Now the woods are ashen and amber,  
Left of the sound of song,  
And the voice of the wind never sinks  
In slumber.  
Pining the lone night long,  
Yet the autumnal spell is broken,  
Shattered in softest of ways,  
For I behold in this azure token  
Spring—and my true love's eyes!  
—Clinton Scollard.

### ON THE LUNETTA

Oh, the boat lights glint on the silver bay,  
And how to the tropic moon;  
The carriage wheels have stopped their  
Squeals

As the band strikes up a tune;  
Oh, the couples linked on the big parade  
Stand still; and light as foam  
The soft notes blow to the eager end,  
As the band plays "Home, Sweet Home!"

Her hair bobs behind the harbor's breast  
Hang still on the highest swell;  
And the Chin junks, too, have stopped  
Their cheer

As the soft notes weave their spell;  
The laughter stops in the barrack halls;  
And the sentries pause to hear,  
As the old air comes sweet as prayer  
With its bid for the silent tear.

And the bright lights fade in a purple mist,  
And the thoughts have gone askew,  
While the handmen play in a solemn

(For the band is thinking, too!)  
Ay, the bright lights fade on the grand  
Parade,

And the clattering wheels seem dead;  
While fairs grave turn to the wave  
By a longing—left unsaid

The outposts hear on their lonely watch,  
For the evening air is still,  
And the strains ride far as the nearest

That shines on yonder hill;  
They carry away to the firing lines  
By the city of green and chrome;  
And a vague unrest stirs every breast  
When the band plays "Home, Sweet Home!"

—Alfred Damon Bunyon.

### OF ONE GROWN OLD

Now I would paint her portrait as of  
one  
Grown honorable with deeds, the level  
brows

Carved in serenity, yet overruled  
By frowning years, to show the body  
bones,

While soul stands firm. Her eyes are  
Laughter's own,  
Though long the channel of embittering  
tears.

Her thoughts frame halting speech, like  
old fates blow  
By lips that try the airs of other years.  
Like lilies round the sacred altars set  
Hedged in by holy words and music,  
elo,

Far from the world's unacquainted  
fret,  
Lives out her days in sweet anxiety,  
No dread of wars shall now assail her  
soul,

No trumpet call her to the tall watch-  
towers  
Strife past, her thoughts now answer to  
the roll,  
Like sun-at-arms about the evening  
fires.

Her days speed by like armies through  
lanes  
Scourged past all struggling for. No  
drums there beat;  
But with the blood of battles stained  
the sand,

Now scarlet poppies nod about the  
feet.

—L. Frank Tooker.

## WHERE THE CLAY PIPES COME FROM

**T**HE clay pipe is a humble but none the less important article of commerce, and the merits of the clay have been set forth in song and story. If there is any corner of the earth where there are no sons of Erin—which is doubtful—there is also a corner in which no short, black clays with inverted bowls are to be found. In the Southern States, where the clay is so plentiful, the chimney-corner would not look natural without their red-stem, "jar pipe" which she bought at "five cents a grab"—i.e., as many as she could seize in one hand from a box full; nor would any picture of rural English life appear complete without a few "church-waardens" scattered about.

The largest clay-pipe factory in the world is located in Appomattox County, Virginia. Even before the Civil War it was known that the clay found in this county was particularly adapted to the manufacture of tobacco pipes, and occasionally a negro would, at odd hours, fashion a few bowls, crudely, with his fingers, and sell them at a country store.

At the end of the war, when in many sections turned to some necessity was, in fact, the mother of invention, several persons turned their hands to the pipe of clay, establishing a small factory, and began turning out pipe-bowls which were sold to the local merchants. They peddled them to wholesale dealers in Northern cities. Among the retail dealers to whom the bowls were sold, one in St. Louis, went was a grocer in a small town in Ohio. He sold them at from two to five cents each, and his pipe was presented with one of the clays by a humble friend who had found them sweet smoke. The wealthy man was delighted with the pipe, but noted that it was of crude design and finish, and it at once occurred to him that a pipe of such merit, but of better finish, would command a large trade. From the grocery the contingent of pipe was transferred to the clay-bank in Virginia, through the wholesale house and the local merchant. The clay deposits were purchased for a small sum, buildings erected, the latest machinery installed, and soon huge kilns were smoking, baking the clays that were to become famous throughout the world.

## VETERAN SCRIP

### THE FARMER'S OPPORTUNITY!

**DO YOU** realize the opportunity South African Veteran Scrip affords to secure title to 320 or 640 acres of land? Land adjoining that upon which you can locate Veterans Scrip being sold today at from \$10 to \$15 an acre. Figure it out what this means to you.

**Scrip Sold on Easy Terms**  
We will sell 320 Acre Warrants—on terms—without any cash payment if you have improved farm land to credit as security. Our price only \$625.00 a warrant and five years to pay the same.

CANADA LOAN AND REALTY CO.

315-317 McIntyre Block, Winnipeg

## It will cost you one cent

To write for our beautifully illustrated exposition (44 pages) of Business Education.

## CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE

(Established 1904)

Ashdown Block - Winnipeg

## WINNIEGO Business College

28TH YEAR

Awarded First Prize at St. Louis

World's Fair on its Work and Methods

Day and Night School, Phone Main 45.

## GOOD POSITIONS AWAIT OUR GRADUATES

Illustrated catalogue free

Address: The Secretary, Winnipeg

Business College, corner of Portage

Avenue and Fort Street, Winnipeg.

## Do You Want to Buy Fort William Lots?

### HERE IS YOUR CHANCE

We have for sale 460 Lots in South half of Lot 8, Con. 2, just North of the Avondale Addition, \$150.00 each; balance \$100.00 monthly, 6% interest. Size of Lots 25x125 to lane. Fort William is the coming western city—cheap power, raw material, good water, three great railways and fine harbor, big industries.

### BUY NOW!

JOHN S. MORTIMER

Suite 9, Alberta Bldg. Phone 6710. 285 Portage Ave.

## Transient Advertisements

## Wanted

At the office of publication of this periodical the following advertisements subscriptions, job work and news items.

You will do well to see D. K. Pike before you sell horse to anyone else. Lives sec. 4, tp. 29-2, west of 5th or Crossfield, P.O. 1414Bp

## Strayed

Strawberry roan gelding pony branded on left shoulder, tall cut short; had halter and long rope on when it left Crossfield. Last seen about 10 miles east of Crossfield. \$10 reward will be paid for its recovery to—Craig Wilson, Crossfield.

Came to my place, section 11, Township 29, west of the 5th, young bay mare, one white hind foot. Brand indistinct. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. S. R. Sylvester, Crossfield. N134P

Came to my place, sec. 10, township 29, west of the 5th, young bay mare, one white hind foot. Brand indistinct. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. S. R. Sylvester, Crossfield. N134P

## For Sale or Exchange

Clyde cattle suitable for work horses, 4 years old. Will sell or trade for breaking R. L. Boyle, Crossfield.

## For Sale

For sale, at a bargain, 15 young pigs, 6 weeks old. Apply to Alex. D. Black, Airdrie.

Three lots, centrally located in town first class for building. Can be had cheap. H. T. Glover, Airdrie. 134n

Cows and calves, good stock. Will sell in bunch or separate. S. H. Sylvester, Crossfield. N134P

## Brands

James Robertson, Crossfield. Cattle branded on left ribs. Aug. 14

Why let your letters go astray when printed stationery costs but little more than unprinted. Brand your envelopes. One hundred envelopes printed at this office with space left for number of days and name of sender for fifty cents. This offer for farmers only.

## Lost

An opportunity to make money if you do not advertise in our columns.

On the Beaver Dam and Calgary trail, one brown leather satchel. Suitable reward given finder for returning same to Mrs. F. J. Monkman, Carleton Place, P.O. 50-2-8

On Tuesday, November 30th, a black collie dog, with long tail, answering to the name of "Buddy" strayed from his owner, Lewis Russell, while in town. The dog is seven months old and about half grown. When last seen had on round his neck a strap with a ring on it, and a small skating strap. Information regarding animal's whereabouts will be received at this office, or by the owner, who resides on the farm formerly occupied by C. E. DeBoe. 50-3-23

## Public Notice

Notice is hereby given to those owning a threshing or plowing outfit that no threshing or plowing engine is allowed to cross on any crossing within the village limits, under penalty as provided for in the statutes of Canada.

By Order of Village Council.

CHARLES HULBERT  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## Crossfield School District No. 753

THE REGULAR MEETING of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Store of D. G. Harvie.  
J. A. MacDougall, Chairman.  
G. W. Boyce, Sec.-Treas.

Want "Ads" Pay.

## Around the Town

Mr. Walker, of Didsbury, was in town on Friday.

Mr. Geo. Stratton visited Calgary the fore part of the week.

Messrs. Wm. Gailin and W. R. Edwards are out in the timber these days.

The coal shortage was relieved to a certain extent on Tuesday when Mr. Becker received a car.

Mr. Fleming was unwell for a few days this week but, as we are pleased to say, around again some more.

Owing to the baker, Mr. Stevens, injuring his hand he will not be able to do any baking for a few days.

The local union of the United Farmers of Alberta will hold a meeting in the Oddfellows' Hall on Saturday, December 11th, at 2 p.m.

L. Fisher purchased the butcher shop from Messrs. D. McCrimmon & Co., but W. Tins will continue as manager.

Mr. C. H. McLean, who at one time was with the Parker Livery barn, has taken up a travelling agency with the Petrie Manufacturing Co.

A bakehouse and a meat market have opened up during the past few days. Mr. Stevens, formerly of Bowden, is the baker, while the butcher is Mr. Walker.

Mr. El. Walker, who was managing the Crossfield Meat Market for a short time has returned to Didsbury. Mr. Dinsion, also of Didsbury, has taken over the management.

The annual meeting of the Crossfield Agricultural Society will be held in Bishop's Hall, Crossfield, on Friday, December 10th, at 2:30 p.m., for the purpose of electing officers.

Mrs. A. Shaw has secured the agency for Spindella corsets. Made to order only and guaranteed rust-proof and unbreakable. Ladies interested in a high class garment will do well to call.

A number of copies of the "Twin Cities Seed Fair Specimen," a periodical published at Edmonton, are lying in this office and will be given away to any subscriber who may choose to call.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met at the residence of Mrs. Jno. Davis on Wednesday afternoon. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent despite the absence of any representatives of the male sex.

All changes of advertisements must be in the Chronicle Office not later than 6 p.m. on the Tuesday night in order to insure the appearance of the new advertisement in the issue of the paper of the same week.

In spite of the fact that the post office at Calgary has declined to accept United States dollars as legal tender, we shall continue to welcome the Republic's currency in our sanctum either in payment of subscriptions, or any kind of work we do.

Mr. F. Coombs, who has been working in the Chronicle Office turning out the Cochrane Advocate, left for Cochrane on Wednesday, C. N. Austin, the editor of the "Advocate" is installing a plan and the next issue will be printed in the main line town.

Mr. T. H. E. Magee left town on Tuesday for Edmonton where he attended the St. Andrew's Anniversary Concert at which he sang "Annie Laurie," "Selections" and "I Love a Lassie." He called in at the office upon his return and reported "a raw time."

## Judicial Sale of Land

Pursuant to the Order of the Honourable the Chief Justice made in the action of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company against Isaac Joseph Hannan, all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises in the Province of Alberta, and being the North-West Quarter of Section Nineteen (19), in Township Twenty-two (22), Range Four (4), West of the Fifth Meridian, containing One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres more or less, will be sold at public auction on Wednesday the 15th day of December, 1906, at the Court House in the City of Calgary in the Province of Alberta, at twelve o'clock noon. Ten per cent of the purchase price will be payable at the time of sale and the balance in thirty days thereafter. All parties and their solicitors or agents have leave to bid on the day of November, A.D., 1906.

LOUGHREY, BENNETT & CO.  
Plaintiffs' Solicitors.

KING & BEVAN,  
Auctioneers,  
Cochrane, Alta.

Country Sales a Specialty. Distance No Object.

Certain of our readers will undoubtedly comment upon the absence of the serial story, "Malcolm Kirk" from our columns this week. We have changed our paper house in the belief that we are getting and giving better value. We will, if requested by a sufficient number of our subscribers, secure the story in plate and run it in our columns. This step would of course entail a certain amount of extra expense and we wish to feel assured that the demand warrants the outlay before taking the step.

The new livery barn is now doing business and the progressiveness of the proprietor is evidenced by his installation of a couple of Moore lights. One of them will be on the outside over the entrance, while the other will illuminate the interior. The hotel lamp and the new one at the barn will give our front street quite a "cityfied" appearance; and in future there will be no excuse for pedestrians who "float off" the sidewalk while wending their way homeward from prayer meeting.

It would seem that "The Gods" took it upon themselves to enforce upon the townsfolk at a most appropriate time the need of some organized system of fire protection. For the fire meeting on Monday night came to a close perhaps a little more abruptly than it would have done under normal conditions when it was discovered that a pile of manure a little distance from the residence of Mr. Jno. Davis was on fire. The sparks, which were being carried in the high wind prevailing at the time, were making the safety of the house none too certain a matter. About twenty townspeople with a tank of water soon put the fire out.

Chinooks mean meals. This no doubt somewhat passing remark to the uninitiated but we will explain. Ye chinook dratted ye farmers forth from their cosy firesides to take a "whiff" in the centres of civilization (such as Didsbury) and while in town certain, not in the "confirmed delinquent" class, call in and pay up a certain portion of their arrears by hand—in one dollar of good lawful Canadian currency (sometimes we've pegged coins) and then we hand ourselves a "square." And once in a while, in this strictest confidence, when we have a surplus in the treasury, we purchase some "fancy" cement—it is only a block and a half away to the place where it is sold. The recent cold snap has interfered with this source of revenue to such an extent that a chinook has nightly been prayed for by the editor, a proceeding, we believe, hitherto unheard of in the annals of journalism and out of order in the etiquette of the fraternity. Is this not indeed a deserving cause?

## Obituary

It is with the deepest of regret and most profound sympathy for the bereaved parents that we take up our pen to record the passing away of Anabella, aged five months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Becker.

The little one had been suffering from a bad cough for the past month; but the nervous, or probability of death was not even dreamed of. Mr. Becker arose at 5:30 a.m., on the morning of the 4th inst., and taking a look at the child thought she was peacefully sleeping. Mrs. Becker arose about seven and crossing over to the bedside of the little one discovered that the "Grim Reaper" had visited the house during the hours of darkness. She immediately called her husband, who at once summoned Dr. Bishop. The doctor attributed death to the child being seized with a coughing attack during the night which prevented her from breathing.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the parents in their hour of trial, the more so, if it be possible, when it is realized what a shock it was to see the body of one so full of life and spirits the night before lying cold in death in the morning, and to realize that the soul had been gathered to the arms of its Creator. The funeral takes place on Sunday.

## DIED

BECKER—Anabella, aged five months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Becker, of Crossfield, on Saturday, December 4th.

PATENTS PROMPTLY SECURED  
We assist the business of Manufacturers, Engineers and others who realize the advisability of having their Patents secured by Experts. Preliminary advice free. Charges moderate. Our Inventors' Adviser and upon request, Marlon & Marlon, New York Life Bldg. Montreal and Washington, D.C. U.S.A.

## Are You Going Home for 'Xmas'?

Anyway you must have a new outfit for the festive season.

We can fit you up from the crown of your head to the soles of your feet. But as to clothes, we are the people to see for we have

## Fit-Rite Clothing

The makers of this brand of clothes are famous all over Canada for the quality of their goods, and their fit, fashion and nativeness of the clothes. Quality combined with

## Prices That Speak

Serge Suits.....\$10.00 to \$15.00  
Scott Tweed Suits...\$10.00 to \$20.00

We have in stock clothing for Boys from 10 to 15 years of age from \$5.00 to \$12.00  
also clothing for children from 7 to 10 years of age from \$3.00 to \$6.00

Fresh Groceries Hardware Dry Goods

## Ontkes &amp; Armstrong



## \$50,000

To Loan  
On Improved Farm Lands  
at a Low Rate of  
Interest

The Expenses are the  
Lowest, and No Commission  
is charged

Business Strictly Confidential

Insurance

a Specialty

Townsite Property For Sale

SEE

MacCrimmon & Co

The Hay and Grain Men  
Crossfield.

If you want a team or a saddle horse you will do well to call in and see Henry Ontkes, of the Crossfield Livery Stable. Our stable cannot be surpassed, and we are able to Guarantee Satisfaction. Give us a trial

## Crossfield Drug Store

For Your Stationery and all Medical Supplies.

MERRICK THOMAS.

## THE ARCADE

Pool Room and Cigar Store

Come in and spend a pleasant hour and try our Cigars and Soft Drinks. Latest Magazine always kept in stock.

H. Mann Prop.

## Parker Livery

Livery, Feed and Sale Stables

F. R. PARKER, Proprietor.

Transfer in Connection.

GOOD HORSES GOOD RIGS

CAREFUL DRIVERS

Crossfield. Alberta

Shoeing  
Repair Work  
Wagon Work  
Carriage Work

H. W. Currie  
The Blacksmith  
Successor to W. Bradley



pressed,  
mam-  
led to  
1977

W. B. P. No. 1

